



USSN 08/943,776
Amendment and Response

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
Mariapia A. Degli-Esposti and Raymond Goodwin

Docket No.: 2849-A

Serial No: 08/943,776

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: October 3, 1997

Examiner: Lorraine Spector

For: NOVEL RECEPTOR THAT CAUSES CELL DEATH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003 (Paper No.18),
accompanied with a three-month extension of time, please amend the claims and
consider the remarks as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: none

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

12/04/2003 HGUTEMA1 00000022 090089 08943776

02 FC:1201 172.00 DA

RECEIVED
DEC 09 2003
TECHNICAL CENTER 1600/2900